

PROSPERITY IS DEPICTED

Average American Laborer
Lives Better Than Did Queen
Elizabeth.

WESTERN FARMERS PUTTING MONEY INTO VARIOUS BUSINESSES

Washington, Sept. 17.—“The average laborer is to-day living better than Queen Elizabeth did in her time,” said Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department to-day, on his return from a month's vacation on his farm in Iowa. He was discussing the prosperous condition of the farmers of the West and the high wages of the working man in the East.

“Take the meat bills of the laborer in Washington to-day,” he continued. “You will find that they eat meat three times a day—most of them—and, what is more, they are not content with any kind; they want the best cuts. They can afford them. As a result the price of meat is away up. While the farmers are producing more beef every year, they are not producing enough to meet the increase in population. I do not look for the prices to decrease materially soon.”

The Secretary was asked if the Western farmers were really investing such large sums of money in automobiles.

“There is too much truth in those reports,” he responded. “The farmer is out of debt; he has paid for his farm, his fences and his machinery. He has money in his pockets, and big crops continue to come on. He is afraid to invest in Eastern securities, lest a year might bring trouble there. As a result, he puts his money in luxuries. Why, folks in the East do not know what luxuries are; they must go West to find that out.”

Mrs. Mary Colbert Dead

Monday morning Mrs. Mary Colbert died at her residence on Railroad street. About two years ago she received a fall and has been an invalid since. She was 77 years old and was born in Ireland, coming to this country in 1848 and has been a resident of this city for many years. She leaves three sons and five daughters. She was buried this morning at 8 o'clock at the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Colbert was one of Earlington's most beloved women and always had a kind word for every one. She lived to raise up a large and useful family. Her suffering for the past two years has been born with patience and fortitude. The floral offerings were beautiful and her remains were followed to its last resting place by a large number of friends. The Bee extends to her family its sympathy.

Model Public School.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs in Kentucky three years ago began a campaign against illiteracy. It formed 100 school improvement leagues in the 119 counties of the State, and offered \$300 as a prize to the rural school that did the most to make itself a model public school. The prize has just been awarded to the Buckhorn school in Owsley county.

Kentuckian Arrested at Evansville

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 16.—Cornelius Shields, aged twenty-two years, of Delaware, Ky., was arrested here this morning charged with stealing.

OLDEST IN THE UNITED STATES

Bishop McCloskey, of the Catholic Diocese of Kentucky
Dead

HAD BEEN BISHOP OF KENTUCKY FOR FORTY-ONE YEAR

Louisville, September 13.—The Right Rev. Wm. George McCloskey, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Kentucky, and the oldest Catholic Bishop of the United States, both in age and in point of continuous service, died today of the ailments incident to old age. The Bishop was in his 86th year. He has been the head of the Kentucky Diocese for forty-one years and was honored and loved by Catholics and Protestants alike. For some time the Bishop has been in feeble health and performed his duties with some difficulty.

Bishop McCloskey was ordained a priest at New York in 1842 and became assistant pastor of the Church of the Nativity in that city. When the American College in Rome was founded by Pope Pius IX., Dr. McCloskey was selected for the position of President. He filled the place with ability for more than twenty-three years. When a vacancy was caused in Kentucky by the death of Bishop Lavallee, Dr. McCloskey was nominated for the place, and was consecrated Bishop of Louisville, March 24, 1888.

SHOT IN BREAST

Henderson County Farmer Seriously Wounded in Sunday Affray.

Henderson Ky., Sept. 20.—Finley Yates was shot in the breast and badly wounded, Sunday afternoon near Alzori, this county, and about twenty miles from this city. The shooting is alleged to have been done by J. E. and George Powell. The bullet entered to the right of the left nipple and, after striking the breast bone, glanced. Yates was alive at last reports. The Powells deny doing the shooting, which is said to have occurred in the road near Yates' home. All the parties are farmers.

STUDIO IN EARLINGTON.

Miss Maggie Turner Opens One at Her Home.

Miss Maggie Turner has opened a studio at her home and will teach vocal and instrumental music and will also give lessons in china, water and oil colored painting. Miss Turner has lately graduated from Loretta Academy at Pueblo, Colo., and was first in her classes and is well qualified to give instructions to anyone.

Pleasant Affair Near Richland.

A very pleasant social was given last Thursday night at the residence of Mr. W. L. McGary, who lives near Richland, in honor of Miss Bertie Condey, of Okaloosa, Miss., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McGary. Delightful music was the feature of the evening. A delicious repast of peaches, cream and cake and several fine watermelons were served. All enjoyed themselves until a late hour. Those who were in attendance were Misses Verna Melton, Lena Kendrick, Ruby Wyatt, Ruby Clements, Jimmie McGary, Agnes McGary, Messrs. Loton Majors, Jess McGary, Jeff Russell, Charles McGary, and Mrs. Orsborne.

THOUSANDS TO SEE PARADES

Shriners and German Day Celebrators Will March Streets of City

SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30—PLANS FOR BOTH BEEN COMPLETED.

The next ten days will witness two events in both of which there will be parades, which will bring thousands of visitors to Evansville. The first of them will be the ceremonial session of Haddi Temple, nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on next Saturday. The more spectacular and interesting event will be the celebration of German day on September 29 and 30. Plans for both have been completed.

The visitors to the Masonic session will consist of delegations from Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Owensboro and Madisonville. The visitors for German day will come from all sections of Evansville's trade territory.

The ceremonies of Haddi temple will be held in the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church. There will be a short business session at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. A large number of candidates will make formal application. A caravan will leave the church at 4:30 o'clock to march to the E. & T. H. depot where a special train bearing the Indianapolis and Terre Haute delegations will arrive at 5 o'clock. The march will be down Second to Main, Main to Eighth. With the Indianapolis crowd will be the complete patrol and band of Murat temple, headed by the illustrious potentate, E. J. Jacoby.

Delegations from Owensboro and Madisonville will arrive earlier in the afternoon and will accompany the Haddi temple reception committee to the depot. —Evansville Courier.

OWENSBORO PAPER SOLD.

The Owensboro Inquirer is Bought by S. W. Hager.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 13.—S. W. Hager, former democratic nominee for governor of Kentucky, today purchased the Owensboro Inquirer and will take possession on Tuesday. The paper, heretofore, conducted as an independent sheet in policy and politics, will be made the democratic afternoon organ.

STURGIS HOTEL BURNS

Match Dropped By Guest Causes Loss of \$12,000.

Sturgis, Ky., Sept. 20.—The Sturgis hotel here owned by H. L. Skinner burned at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The loss, which amounts to \$12,000, is partially covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a match dropped in a closet by one of the guests. The fire was discovered before it had gained any headway, and a panic was averted. The only means of fighting the fire was with the local bucket brigade.

Eleventh Commandment.

The Muhlenberg Argus is responsible for the following:

“A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is as follows: ‘Thou shalt not eat watermelon.’” The commandment was translated from the original Hebrew.

CORNERSTONE OF A THEATER

Occasion in 1847 When Entire Official Family of United States Attended.

BUILDING WAS ALSO FOR USE OF NASHVILLE ODD FELLOWS.

The Nashville American publishes a reminiscence of the laying of the cornerstone of an old theater in 1847, at which the entire official family of the United States was present. An old manuscript describing the ceremony says:

“Cornerstone of the building for the use of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows was laid on Tuesday, the first of June, 1847. Alms donated in the presence of the Most Worthy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, the encampment of Patriarchs and subordinate lodges of the State of Tennessee amid the acclamation of the citizens of Nashville.”

(Names of signers and of the Committee on Building follow.)

The following officials were present:

“James K. Polk, President of the United States; George M. Dallas, Vice President; James Buchanan, Secretary of State; Robert C. Walker, Treasurer; John G. Wilson, Secretary of Navy; William G. McNair, Secretary of War; Cave Johnson, Postmaster General; Nathan Clifford, Attorney General; Aaron V. Brown, Governor of the State of Tennessee.”

The American continues: To those of the present day these names, with two or three exceptions, are unknown, but there are doubtless many of the older generation of theatergoers who will recall many of them.

While it was the first step toward erecting a new theater building, the fact that such a distinguished assemblage was present was due also to the fact that it was under the direction of the Odd Fellows. Yet there have been few occasions in this city in which the entire official family of the United States has been present, and this was one of them.

Thus it was that on a bright, sunny day in June, 1847, the cornerstone of a playhouse was laid—a playhouse which was destined to be honored in after years by the acting of Forrest, McCullough, Booth, Davenport, Jefferson, and many others who have made glorious the traditions of the American stage.

Baby is Born With Wings.

Roanoke, Va.—A report comes from Montgomery county that a woman there has given birth to a child with wings instead of arms. A Roanoke man who recently returned from a trip to that country in a wagon tells the story. A young woman asked for a ride and was accommodated. She related having just left a home where a baby was born with feathered wings. The young woman declared that she knew the truth of the statement, having seen the child. The baby, she said, made a noise like a chicken.

Ex-President of I. C. Dies.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 13.—John A. Griswold, formerly of New York, and at one time president of the Illinois Central railroad, died at his home here tonight. —Death was due to age.

FRED ACKART FINED \$400

Horse Branch Man Enters Plea of Guilt in Federal Court

TO USING MAIL FRAUDULENTLY AND SECURING MERCHANDISE

On Grounds of Representing a Coal Company Which Did Not Exist.

Fred Ackart, of Horse Branch, who got in his work on several merchants in this section of the country, two of whom are said to be of Owensboro, was fined \$400 by Judge Walter Evans in the United States court at Louisville Thursday. The charge against Ackart was using the mails fraudulently, and he entered a plea of guilty.

Ackart was accompanied to Louisville by Attorney T. G. Risley, of Horse Branch. He was given a fine of \$400. He and his friends made up the amount.

Ackart declares that he is a victim of circumstances. He was indicted a little more than a year ago by the United States grand jury for representing himself as president of the Lillian Coal company of Ohio county, Ky., and as the head of the company having defrauded certain merchants in different parts of the country through the medium of the mails.

The claim of the government is that no such concern as the Lillian Coal company actually existed. Shortly after he was indicted Ackart left Kentucky and enlisted in the navy. He was never arrested. Recently he decided that he should give himself up to the court. He some time ago passed an examination for lieutenant in the marine corps and is now looking for an appointment. He expects to be assigned to the Philippine islands. —Owensboro Inquirer.

Sam Proctor Killed.

Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Sam Proctor, a young man 19 years old, from Clarksville, Tenn., in company with two other men, while trying to board a moving train, about 1 mile south of the depot, had both legs cut off and his head mashed in. He was brought to the St. Bernard Hospital and Dr. Sisk amputated his legs just below the knee and made every effort to save his life, but it was impossible. He died Monday morning at 3:30. His brother, O. L. Proctor, of Clarksville, came here Sunday and was with him when he died. His body was embalmed by Morton & Hall and carried to Clarksville on 51 Monday afternoon.

Proctor was an employee of the Tennessee Central railroad at Clarksville and had been to St. Louis to visit a brother, who lives there. He had sufficient money to have paid his way home, or being an employee, could have gotten a pass. The two men who were with him were not seen after the accident.

Fills His Hearse With Watermelons

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 20.—An unusual scene was witnessed yesterday at Owensville, Ind., a small town a few miles north of here. An undertaker from Liberty, Ill., passed through the town with a hearse filled with watermelons. He had brought a body on the Indiana side for burial and when the undertaker was ready to return home he filled the hearse full of nice choice watermelons for the home market.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Dr. W. K. Nisbit and Dr. N. G. Mothershead Will Represent Hopkins County

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE AT LEXINGTON THIS MONTH

Dr. W. K. Nisbit and Dr. N. G. Mothershead have been appointed to represent this county at the Anti-Tuberculosis Conference which will be assembled in Lexington Sept. 29th., and 30th., for the purpose of forming a State Association to carry on the Anti-Tuberculosis movement through all parts of the State.

There are only six Anti-Tuberculosis Association in the entire State and each of these has been impelled to confine all its efforts to its own City and County. The organization formerly known as the Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis Association having changed its name to the Louisville Anti-Tuberculosis Association, the need of a State organization has become very great, and through no other means can the Campaign be carried out as it should be.

It is estimated by those prominent in this movement, that there are more than 20,000 Consumptives in Kentucky at the present time, and there are less than 100 beds in all the State for the treatment of the disease. In addition to the institution needed for the treatment of sufferers, a great deal of educational work must be done through the teaching of precautionary measures to be taken by those exposed, in order to prevent others from being stricken.

Several hundred delegates will be in attendance at the Lexington Conference and a number of addresses by eminent specialists from other States will be delivered.

A local Association will doubtless be formed here within the next few months.

Tacky Party Given by Miss Mary Burke.

Miss Mary G. Burke entertained with a tacky party Friday night in honor of Miss Horn, of Nashville, Tenn. A most delightful time was spent by the following: Maggie Turner, Ray Herb, Amelia Hanna, Brick Southworth, Ronie Hanna Lawrence Turner, Katie Caviness, Lola Mulhoney, Mary Blair, Henry Williams, Connie Fenwick, Tom Blair, Agnes Mulhoney, Roy Henry, Gertie Caviness, Howard Blair, Maggie Caviness, Hugh Blair, Cecelia Hanna, Will Burke, Katherine Blair, Henry McDowell, Bessie Caviness, John Blair, Mrs. Susie Turner and Miss Maggie O'Brien. Hugh Blair and Katherine Blair received prizes for being the tackiest ones.

Don't Knock Your Town.

When a man in search of a home or a business location goes into town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place, and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When however, he goes to a town where everyone expresses doubt and apprehension for the prospects of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust off his feet, while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Quit knocking your town.

STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of

E. B. LONG,

OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

Republican nominee for State Senator to represent Hopkins and Christian counties in the next legislature, to be voted for at the November election.

E. B. Long Senatorial Nominee.

Mr. E. B. Long, of Hopkinsville, has been nominated for State Senator Christian and Hopkins counties on the Republican ticket and authorizes the announcement of his candidacy in THE BEE. This announcement appears in another column. Many of our readers know who Mr. Long is but to those who do not know him we may say that he is one of Christian county's foremost citizens, a banker and man of affairs and that he has been for the past few years chairman of the Republican executive committee of Christian county.

Mr. Long's friends in Christian predict that his home county will give him an unusually large majority and the party leaders generally are expected to work together on the theory that it is possible to control the next legislature when very important matters will be taken up, including the matter of redistricting the State. It is a matter of record that usually the republicans do get together on a pinch, when there seems a chance for election.

Those who are behind Mr. Long's candidacy say that will be the result in this instance, and predict his election by a good majority.

Local Happenings

W. S. McGary was on the sick list a few days this week.

Lawson Miles has moved into part of the house of Mrs. Cordier.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shannon, on the 22, inst., a big boy.

Born to the wife of Charlie Wyatt, on the 21, inst., an eight pound girl.

Mr. Geo. W. Bates spent Wednesday in Morganfield on important legal business.

Dallas Curtis left Monday for Hopkinsville, where he will enter McLeau College.

Miss Anna Deal Bramwell left yesterday for Nashville, where she will enter Belmont College.

Several of our people are taking in the Tennessee State fair this week at Nashville, Tenn.

Ben G. Thompson, who is representing the Orr Iron Works of Evansville, spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. Jno. Deveny, of Princeton, Ind., is at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Colbert, who is very ill.

Miss Carrie Crenshaw, who has been quite sick, is now recovering much to the delight of her many friends.

The boys that attended the ball game at Louisville Sunday, returned home Monday and report a swell time.

Chas. Cowell has a peach on exhibition in the St. Bernard store, weighing 13 ounces, that was grown in his yard.

Rev. J. B. Moody delivered a lecture at the Baptist church on Atholam last night to a large and appreciative audience.

Ross Baugh found a nice blue coat hanging on his front fence one night last week. Owner can have same by seeing Mr. Baugh.

Chas. Martin, who has been quite sick in Hobart, Okla., is now able to be at work.

The law gives the tax collector the right to levy and sell your coat or hat, horse or cow, unless you pay your taxes.

Misses Minnie and Dollie Crowder, of Providence, were in the city Saturday, enroute to Bowling Green, where they will attend college.

Marshal Bradley declares that he is going to enforce the law and sell the property of those who do not settle their taxes for 1907-8-9.

Hattie Miller, daughter of Mr. Geo. Miller, left last week for Danville, Ky., where she will enter the deaf and dumb school at that place.

We extend a welcome to all who are seeking desirable millinery goods.

MISS ANNIE B. MOORE.

Marshall Bradley says that those who owe taxes to the town of Earlinton the years 1907-8-9 must pay up or he will levy and sell their property.

Rev. Litchfield, of Madisonville, has decided not to accept the superintendency of the Anti-Saloon League that was offered him a few weeks ago.

Jno. Griffin and Carl Woolfork, who have been fishing at Ramsey for the past month, have returned home. They report a fine time and plenty of fish.

Lawrence Turner left Sunday for St. Marys, Kansas, where he will enter St. Mary's College. This will be his last year, as he will graduate in June, 1910.

J. H. Corbitt has been appointed by the city council as tax assessor for the year 1909 and is now busy assessing the citizens of the city for the year 1910.

Thos. Lanier is now night clerk at the Royal Restaurant, owned by N. I. Toombs. Jas. Winstead, formerly night man, is now living in Bisbee, Arizona.

The city code have passed a fine ordinance which prohibits any animal wearing a bell or any thing that is calculated to make a fuss. Now we can rest in peace.

E. C. Brannon left last week for Nashville, where he will finish his medical studies at the University of Nashville. He will be a full fledged M. D. after June, 1910.

Lieut. Henry Rogers, who was detailed as range officer for the First and Second regiments, K. S. G., qualified as a sharpshooter, making a score of 49 out of a possible 50.

L. O. and E. S. Proctor, of Clarksville, Tenn., were in the city Monday. They are brother and cousin of Sam Proctor, the young man who was killed by the train Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Perry, mother of Wm. Perry, leaves Sunday for Clinton, Ky., where she will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks will occupy the house she vacates.

The tin work on the new city hall was done by the Long Brothers and is a splendid piece of work. These boys have only been in business a few months and are doing first-class work.

The lecture of Col. W. A. Toombs at the rink last Thursday night was well delivered and well received. The Colonel had his subject well in hand and it was very entertaining indeed.

Ed Cunningham, formerly a citizen of this place, is now the proprietor of a laundry in Hot Spring, Ark. We wish Ed all the luck possible. He will still hold an interest in the Madisonville laundry.

We find greatest satisfaction in offering to buyers the newest and best millinery of the Chicago market at prices which invite any comparison.

MISS ANNIE B. MOORE.

The Moving Throng

Geo. Myers spent Sunday with friends in Sebree.

F. D. McGary spent a few days last week in Louisville.

Miss Ula Oldham visited relatives in Madisonville Saturday.

Master Omer Wyatt spent Sunday with friends in Madisonville.

Mrs. L. H. Smith is visiting in Nashville, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. J. M. Victory spent Monday in Madisonville with friends.

Ben Slaton, of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jas. R. Rash spent Monday with her parents in Madisonville.

C. M. Young, of near Allensville, visited Dr. C. B. Johnson Sunday.

Howard Draper is taking in the State fair at Nashville this week.

Miss Elizabeth Victory visited friends in Madisonville Saturday.

Jas. Greer is spending this week at his old home near Bakers, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Withers visited friends in Madisonville Tuesday.

C. S. Gregson, Baptist minister of Princeton, spent Tuesday in the city.

Frank Nisbit, the popular knight of the grip, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. Joe Mothershead spent yesterday with relatives in Madisonville.

Miss Myrtle Gilkey, of Crofton, is visiting Miss Achile Bennett this week.

Miss Tina Kullner, of Henderson, is visiting the family of Col. Robt. Wood.

Miss Nora Faulis, who has been visiting in St. Charles has returned home.

Ren Howard, of Madisonville, was a visitor to the fair sex in the city Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Dillingham, of White Plains, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Hon. C. J. Waddle, of Madisonville, was in the city on business Saturday.

Jas. R. Rash, our genial mayor, was in Nashville, Tenn., the first of the week.

Miss Virgie Kilroy spent yesterday in Nashville, Tenn., at the State fair.

Mrs. Thos. Longstaff, of Providence, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete Herb.

Ott Powers and Otley Vannoy made relatives in Madisonville a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Newton returned home Monday from a visit to friends in Henderson.

Brent Hart, of the Madisonville Journal force, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Joe Huff and Henry DeBerr made a business trip to Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Lindsey, of Madisonville, visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Lynn, Sunday.

D. Carlinhan, of Blackford, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Newson Wilson, this week.

Miss Isabell Daniels, of Spottsville, Ky., is visiting the Misses Parker this week.

Loton Majors, who has been visiting in Dawson for the past week has returned home.

Mrs. Lee Cobb and daughter, who have been visiting in Greenville, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwin Brooks will spend today in Nashville, taking in the State fair.

Mrs. A. M. Howell and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Harrisburg, Ill.

Miss Maggie Mitchell left Monday for St. Charles, where she will visit friends for a week.

Miss Hattie Parker, who has been visiting in Henderson for some time, has returned home.

Miss Blanche Sisk returned home Sunday from a pleasant visit to her mother and sister in Dixon.

C. M. Young and family, who have been visiting Dr. C. B. Johnson, returned home Monday.

C. H. Lynn and A. M. Howell returned home Saturday from a visit to the State fair at Louisville.

Mrs. J. M. Burton has returned home from a pleasant visit to her daughter, who lives in Evansville.

Jack Hale and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Hale's mother in Louisville returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Leahy, Miss Annie Leahy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainey made friends in St. Charles a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Ruby, Mrs. Emma Morton and Mrs. J. M. Rainey, of Madisonville, spent in the city the guests of Mrs. J. M. Rainey.

Dr. Phillips, of Evansville, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Lynn made friends in Madisonville a visit Saturday.

Hess Jones, of Madisonville, spent Monday in the city on business.

Hugh Griffin, of St. Charles, spent Sunday in the city with A. J. Bennett.

L. H. O'Brien, who is at Tate Springs, Tenn., will return home next week.

Albert Larmonth has returned home, after a visit to Chicago and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oldham left yesterday for Nashville to attend the State fair.

E. E. Witherspoon and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Madisonville Sunday.

Miss Ola Shaver left Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jas. Long, in Nashville, Tenn.

M. Hanna left Sunday for Middlesboro, Ky., where he has some mine work to finish.

Miss Isabell Daniel, of Spottsville, is visiting Misses Hattie and Mattie Parker this week.

Mrs. Jas. Parker left Friday to visit friends and relatives in St. Louis, Mo., and Illinois.

Mrs. Vickers and Miss Vickers, mother and sister of Mrs. McCreary, are visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ausbrook, of Howell, Ind., spent a few days the first of the week here with relatives.

Miss Mollie Nelson, of Evansville, who has been visiting Miss Beatie Caviness has returned home.

Miss Mamie Foard, who has been visiting friends in Owensboro for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Nollie Umstead and son, Carl, left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Umstead's mother, who is in bad health.

ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the City of Earlinton, Ky., do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be and is unlawful for any person owning, possessing or controlling any cow, calf or bull or other animal of the bovine species or any goat or animal of the goat kind, sheep, mule, horse or animal of the horse kind or any other live stock or cattle whatsoever, to attach or cause or permit to be attached to any such animal, any bell, rattle or other device, producing or calculated to produce, any noise or sound, and suffering such animal with such bell, rattle, or other device attached, to run at large within the limits of the city outside of the enclosure of the owner.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate this ordinance or do any of the acts forbidden in the first section thereof shall upon conviction thereof, be fined for each offence not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00. And the action of such offender is so attaching or suffering to be permitted to be attached to such animals which is permitted to run at large, such bell, rattle or other device, shall be deemed a separate offense for each day such animal is so permitted to run at large with such bell, rattle or other device attached.

Section 3. The Chief of Police and all policemen and peace officers of the said City are hereby directed, empowered and authorized to detach and remove from any such animal any bell, rattle or device, which may be attached to them, at the time they may find any such animal running at large with same attached, such said bell, rattle or other device, being held by the officer so removing same, subject to the order of the owner.

JAS. R. RASH, Mayor.

Attest:
PAUL P. PRICE, City Clerk.
Earlington, Ky., Sept. 18, 1909.

A Woman's Way.

A woman can always make her husband feel guilty by walking to the window and looking wistfully out into the dark.—Atholam Globe.

Cures Fine Turkey.

Mrs. H. A. Sitzer, Stephensburg, Ky., says, "Your Bourbon Poultry Cure is alright. I had a fine turkey so sick with cholera he could not eat and it cured her. I also cured my chickens of gaps with it."

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

The Best.

Hughes' the best: "Have been selling Hughes' Tonic for years. It is the best remedy for chills and fever, curing several cases with one bottle. Honest and valuable remedy." Sold by Druggists—50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

Prepared by Robinson-Pettit Co., Incorporated, Louisville, Ky.

Ingrowing Nails, Perhaps. A man who can fall 3,500 feet out of a balloon and hit the earth so lightly as to injure neither himself nor the ground is not injured, of course, but it would be interesting to know just what will finally happen to him.

THE HIGH ART STORE

CLOTHING PERFECTION.

Practically everything that is new in this Fall's styles in MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHINGS AND SHOES will be found and can be found at THE HIGH ART STORE. The largest and best selection of everything in Ready-to-Wear Apparel is here to choose from. KNOX, STETSON AND HAWA HATS. HANAN & SONS FINE SHOES. MANHATTAN SHIRTS AND OUR OWN INIMITABLE HIGH ART CLOTHING, at Evansville's low prices, as this is Evansville's greatest and best Men and Boys' Outfitter Store. Then there is our Rebate Plan. Let's hear from you by mail or 'phone, or see you in person.

GERMAN DAY CELEBRATION

Will be on September 29th and 30th. There will be special Railroad Rates on all lines. If you come, make our store your headquarters, meet your friends here, leave your bundles or packages in our bundle department and see our waiting and toilet rooms, also telephone. But understand this is all free to you and entails no obligation on your part to buy from us.

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MISS ANNIE B. MOORE,

EARLINGTON,

KENTUCKY.

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

On account of a Holiday the Grand Leader Store, of this city, will be closed from Friday, 6 p. m., till Saturday, 6 p. m. So gauge your purchases accordingly.

Store Will be Open Saturday Night.

J. E. MALONEY, Manager,

EARLINGTON.

KENTUCKY.

Tonic or Stimulant?

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DEATH CLAIMS

GOV. JOHNSON

Mrs. Johnson Was at His Bed-side When the End Came.

MIND CLEAR TILL BREATH CEASED.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—Gov. Johnson died at 3:05 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Johnson was at his bedside when the end came. Shortly after 2 o'clock, the governor, who had been propped up by nurses, fell over on his side, and it was thought he had died. Mrs. Johnson fainted. Both were soon revived.

The governor's mind was clear up to the time of his death.

Mrs. Johnson collapsed completely when the end came and had to be carried from the room.

For an hour previous to his death the governor had been alone with his wife, bidding her farewell. He talked steadily to her and the hour so completely taxed her nerves that her own collapse was inevitable.

WORLD'S RECORD BEATEN BY KENTUCKY BOY

Lieut. H. E. Kimmel, U. S. Navy, Beats World's Shooting Record.

Washington, Sept. 13.—By making more than an average of two hits a gun a minute the battleship, Louisiana, has established what her officers claim to be the world's record for either smooth or rough sea water firing with twelve-inch guns. The record was made at the recent record target practice completed prior to the battle practice now going on, with the ship rolling and pitching in the open sea, and two targets 12 feet by 21 feet, 2000 yards distant, the after twelve-inch turret of the Louisiana opened fire. Out of 10 shots 16 hits were made, eight shots piercing each target. Lieut. H. E. Kimmel is the officer in charge of the turret.

The gunnery crew having made the record will, it is expected, come in for cash prizes, which will also go to the record by each gun. Lieut. Kimmel was in the ordnance class of Rear Admiral Newton K. Mason several years ago, and is considered one of the most promising ordnance officers in the service.

Lieut. Kimmel is a brother to our townsman, S. H. Kimmel, and is a native of Henderson. His father, Maj. M. M. Kimmel, was formerly of this county, being interested in the old Hopkins & Mastodon Coal Company, which consolidated with the St. Bernard in 1873. Maj. Kimmel

opened the mines at St. Charles.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Woman Home Mission Society and Epworth League jointly. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted on the death of Mrs. Strother Hancock:

Whereas the hand of Providence has removed our beloved sister and co-worker from the scene of her temporal labors and in view of the loss we have sustained by her death, and of the still greater loss we have sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her; be it

Resolved, That we deeply mourn her untimely departure, and sincerely regret the loss of faithful services as a co-laborer in our Society and League, taking refuge in the thought, however, that after having ended her earthly strife she has at last joined the blessed and redeemed in heaven.

Resolved, That we tender our earnest and heartfelt sympathies of the afflicted family, especially her husband, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are death by a loving hand.

Resolved, That the above resolutions to be published in The Bee and a copy furnished the family.

ANNIE ASHBY
ADELINE P. TOOMBS
EFFIE STOKES
EDGAR H. MAJOR
Committee.

She Wanted to Wash Her Sins Away.

Henderson, Ky., Sept. 16.—Pattie Banks, a colored woman, made a wild attempt to liberate her soul from her body Wednesday morning.

When seen by Mr. Farnsworth, of the firm of Mason and Farnsworth, she was waving her arms over her head and screaming that she would wash her sins away. She then plunged into the pond.

Mr. Farnsworth seriously objected to her using his pond for the purpose and had a negro man to pull her out.

Investigating The Riot.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 20.—Governor Wilson was called before the Franklin county grand jury this afternoon for interrogation in connection with orders to the state militia during the time of the camp of instruction here, and the accounts of soldiers in the riot in the "Craw" section of the city ten days ago. A number of State Guard officials also will be questioned.

Disimilarity.

"You're not like lightning, anyhow," said Shadbolt, reluctantly taking out his pocket-book. "You can strike the same man dozens of times."

MRS. HATCH

WITFIELD DEAD

Prominent Woman Passed Away Sunday Evening

AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS—BURIED SUNDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Hatch Witfield, of near Earlinton, died Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock after a brief illness, her death coming as a great shock to her family and friends. Mrs. Witfield was very prominent in the community and will be greatly missed. She was a member of the Christian church, and a good Christian woman.

Mrs. Witfield was born in North Carolina in 1849, and spent her girlhood days in that State, but had been a native of Hopkins county for many years.

She is survived by a husband and five children, Mrs. Ed Rule, of this place, Mrs. Minnie Davis, of Morton's Gap, and Marjorie, Linnie and Ollie Witfield.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest at Flat creek cemetery, attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

A Tribute to Mrs. Elsie Hancock

A shadow was cast over our town last Monday evening, Sept. 13, when it was known that Mrs. Hancock was dead. While her suffering was short, yet it was intense, but she bore it with Christian patience. She was a lovable woman and had many friends. She was converted young and joined the M. E. Church, South, and was a consistent member of that church, until death. She loved the policy and doctrines of the Methodist church and was therefore an intelligent Methodist.

Mrs. Hancock was a Miss Hawes and was married to Mr. Strother Hancock April 28, 1904, with whom she lived in happiness until called away by death.

The young husband, mother, brothers and sisters of the deceased have the profound sympathy of a host of friends here and elsewhere in the sad loss they have sustained.

Her remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Odd Fellows' cemetery at Madisonville, Ky. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. While it may be said of Mrs. Hancock as it was of one in the Bible, "That her sun set while it was yet day," as she died so young, still we take consolation in the fact that as the sun sets by the appointment

of God, so our lives end by this appointment. But if friends and loved ones are faithful they will see her again in the "Sweet bye and bye."

A. FRIEND.

MINING NOTES.

BIG COAL CONCERNS

Deer Creek Coal Company Incorporated With Capital Stock of \$300,000.

One of the largest concerns to be incorporated lately is the Deer Creek Coal Company, with a capital stock of \$300,000. Owen Tyler has 998 shares of common and all of the preferred stock; Hiram Bradley, of Morehead, Ky., has 998 shares of common stock, and S. Gwathmey Tyler, four shares common stock. The company will mine at Morehead and elsewhere.

New Coal Company.

A new company, "The Mahlenburg Coal Company," has been incorporated and mining leases, etc., are being quickly secured in the southeastern part of this county. A mine will be opened by this company about ten miles from this city, in the vicinity of the famous Beech Creek mine. It is said the company has struck a nine-foot vein of extra fine coal and that another fine vein of coal was also found further down. The company is financed by some parties at Parkersburg, West Virginia.—[Central City Argus.]

Troy Coal Mine Company

The Troy Coal Mining company of Troy, Ind., has been incorporated; capital stock, \$5,000. Incorporators, H. L. Williams, J. M. Butler and Ora Butler.

F. R. Rudd, left Monday for Central City where he has accepted a position with the Midland Coal Co. W. L. Gordon, Jr., is Manager of this Company.

Mr. Eben Langzell has accepted a position with the Reinecke Coal Co., at Madisonville and has moved his family to that city.

Robt. Longstaff, mine foreman for the Crabtree Mining Co., at Hlsley, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. C. Atkinson, made a business trip to Henderson and Evansville Saturday.

Roy Parker is visiting friends in St. Louis Mo. this week.

Excell all Others.

Mr. Jurdy Lowry, Wilmore, Ky., says: "I cured some very sick chickens with your Bourbon Poultry Cure and find it to be the best poultry remedy I have ever used."

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

Amendment to Old Proverb.

"Never look a gift horse in the mouth, but if you do, keep one eye on your fingers."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Those that attended the moving picture show Monday night were given a rare treat by the singing of Cliff Long and Ernest Brinkley. Master Earl Fenwick, five years old, surprised the audience by a sweet song.

The Earlinton Chapter, U. D. C. will attend the State convention that meets in Hopkinsville October 13 and 14 in a body. This is one of the largest and youngest Chapters in the State and are gaining new members every week.

Nashville, Tenn., is coming to the front as an educational center. Wednesday morning 53 carried two sleepers through here with young ladies for that city to attend college. One car was from Chicago and the other from St. Louis.

Rev. W. C. Brannon left Tuesday for Henderson to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church, South. We sincerely hope that Bro. Brannon will be sent to us for another year, as he has endeared himself to the people during the past twelve months.

Louie Miller, of Bardsley, died at that place Sunday night and was buried Monday. He died of old age and a complication of diseases. He has been a resident of Earlinton and Bardsley for nearly 85 years and was well liked by all. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long, gave a swell dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Brazzelton Friday Evening. The guests were Bro. and Mrs. Brazzelton and son, Bro. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGary, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Long, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wyatt.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Long entertained at six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brazzelton. Course dinner was served. The guests were Bro. and Mrs. Brazzelton and son, Bro. and Mrs. Moore, Bro. S. M. Bernard, Mrs. E. R. McEuen, Mrs. Margaret Bourland, Harriett Browning, S. E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions met on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at church. The Society presented Mrs. H. J. Brazzelton and Mrs. E. R. McEuen each with a bunch of cut roses, it being the latter's birthday. Several interesting talks were made by Bro. Bernard, of Madisonville, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. H. S. Corey and Mrs. H. J. Brazzelton. Three new members were added. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan entertained at six o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Miller and Mr. Deshler, of St. Louis. Those composing the party were Mary, Iona and Aloise O'Brien, Cecilia, Ronie and Amella Hanna, Mary, Blair, Mary Burke, Maggie and Rosemary Caviness, Maggie Turner, Katherine Blair, Miss Annie Miller,

Laurence Turner, Ray Herb, Roy Henry, Lola Mulhoney, Andy Deshler, Henry Williams, Tom Blair, Will Burke and Hugh Blair

Tuesday afternoon the Aid Society had a social meeting, with Mr. and Mrs. Brazzelton as guests of honor, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rash. The Aid presented Mrs. Brazzelton with cut-glass bowl, Bro. Moore making presentation speech; Mrs. Brazzelton responding in a delightful manner. Mr. and Mrs. Rash sang, also several joined in the chorus. Refreshments consisting of brick cream and cake were served.

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Drug Department.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Browning entertained in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brazzelton. Music was the feature of the evening. The guests were Bro. and Mrs. Brazzelton, Bro. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Nisbet, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rash, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rash, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGary, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGary, Mr. and E. B. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coyle, Mrs. H. Browning, Miss Anna Moore, Mr. Ed Phillips.

"When His Wife's Away," a play written for laughing purposes only, will be the attraction at the Temple Theatre on October 1, presented by the eccentric comedian, Mr. Robert Dalton, and his company of fun-makers. Play and players lend it selves to an atmosphere of mirth and an evening of laughter awaits those who witness this merry attraction. "When His Wife's Away" was written by Chas. T. Vincent, co-author of "The Man From Mexico," and is a comedy full of fun and frolic whose chief object is to make you laugh. It is a modern comedy of worth, telling a pleasing story that fairly bubbles over with the essence of wit and humor.

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ACCEPT BAD MONEY

BOGUS COINS CIRCULATE FREELY IN MEXICO.

Only When They Get Into the Banks or Government Offices Are They Taken Up—Work Done Systematically.

Counterfeiters find Mexico a good field for their business. An enormous amount of spurious coin is in circulation in that country. A remarkable thing about these false coins is that they are readily accepted in the ordinary channels of trade. It is only when they get into the banks or offices of the federal state governments that they are taken up and retired from circulation. The silver peso is the principal coin counterfeited, although the coins of smaller denomination, particularly the five-cent piece, are not below the notice of the illicit metal workers.

There is no way of estimating the amount of false coin in circulation, but it must be very large, as is evidenced by the fact that one of every ten coins of the peso denomination in the ordinary transaction of business usually is found to be spurious.

The average Mexican of the lower class is an adept in filigree and general metal work. The counterfeiting outfits usually are crude affairs, and the coins which they turn out are good specimens, considering the rough method of their manufacture. Few of the counterfeiters take the trouble to form an elaborate composition for their goods. The majority of them are content with ordinary lead. In many instances the coins are cast in brass and then plated with silver. The silver plated brass coins are kept in circulation until the plating wears off, when they are no longer accepted in the usual line of trade.

It is said that counterfeiters in Mexico have little difficulty in placing their product in circulation. In many instances uncovered by the police and secret service men the counterfeiters sold their spurious coins to men who then carried them to the United States and sold them to dealers in counterfeit coins. These dealers then sold them to customers in a systematic way so as not to attract undue attention. The patrons of these small stores and markets are people of the lower class, for the most part, and the rudeness of counterfeit coin is accepted by them without question or comment.

The counterfeiting of bank bills or stamps has not been attempted in Mexico for many years. The execution of work of this kind requires the exercise of a kind of skill that the average Mexican counterfeiters is not possessed of. The nearest approach to this kind of counterfeiting took place not long ago when many thousands of dollars' worth of fraudulent street car tickets were made and sold in Mexico City. These tickets were engraved and were good imitations of the originals, but it was only a few days after they were put on the market before the fraud was discovered and its perpetrators arrested.

Roosevelt Children's Morning Swim. An amusing incident occurred recently. The moment that Quentin, Archie and their sister were in the water, the unconscious instinct of the Anglo-Saxon to outdo, sent them swimming and splashing to a distance beyond the habit of many young Italians who bathe there.

One dark-haired, dark-hued little fellow surveyed them solemnly, then separated himself from his race and followed the foreigners. Every water stunt they did he solemnly imitated. When they rested on a rock he mounted one near by. If they dived, he dived; not a movement of theirs escaped him, nor a span further did they swim than he. When the noon bells sounded they turned and he followed, and he reached the beach as they did. They departed to the bathhouse. His turned, gave them a look of race superiority, and quietly returning to the water gave the audience on the sea wall of the Cornice road an exhibition of extra Italian endurance.—From the New York Herald's Paris Edition.

Where men are natural leaders
Where they excel
Where they are natural leaders
Where they excel

Desire Learning

Japan Imitates United States

By G. WELLESLEY BRADBIT



VISITOR to Japan is at once impressed with the evident desire for education among the Japanese people that shows itself on every hand. The governmental regulation that makes education compulsory is really little needed, for the parents themselves show the greatest eagerness to give their children the best school advantages they can afford. In spite of the multitude of children who swarm the streets and the vast number who work in the fields and in various industries where the cheap labor of children can be used to advantage, school statistics in Japan show a much better percentage of children of school age in attendance than is shown in some states in America.

Recent reports show that there are about 30,000 public and private schools, nearly 120,000 professors and teachers and about 5,295,000 students in Japan. There is hardly an incorporated city in the empire that has not at least one kindergarten. Many colleges and universities, public and private, furnish opportunity for higher learning to thousands of Japanese young men as well as women, but the crown of them all is the imperial university.

While having flourished in a narrow way in ancient Japan, the development of the modern system of education has come since the restoration of the imperial government in 1868. Admiral Perry's treaty previous to this time not only opened the door of Japan commercially, but also by opening the eyes of the Japanese people to western civilization and culture stirred the nation to "new life" educationally and intellectually.

In other direct ways the United States has had a hand in molding the Japanese educational system. At the first, leading American educators, after a study of the needs of the nation just emerging from its feudal condition, established standards of education in literature, science and law; many teachers went to Japan personally to introduce these systems and to build up and superintend the educational interests of the empire.



The public cannot fully realize the extent of the bad-boy nuisance. It is widespread and of various forms. In some sections of the west old men of a certain religious faith are often tormented by boy hoodlums.

In my own neighborhood a number of boys divide their time between robbing fruit peddlers and breaking the windows in any house that happens to be vacant. These boys are respectably dressed, but their speech and manners are the vilest imaginable.

Idleness and incapable parents are, I think, largely to blame for the bad-boy evil.

If a boy is physically able to play the thief and vandal he ought to be able to do some useful work about his home. The house cannot be too clean for healthfulness. The boy should sweep and wash windows, help in the kitchen, carry out ashes and if he has the facilities, cultivate a garden.

There is nothing wrong in a boy in doing these things. Boys of men follow such work for a living. These boys should be encouraged to do these things. They should leave the boy little time for robbing his neighbors. But many parents make absolutely no effort to provide healthful work or study or play for their boys. The law should attend to such parents. They ought to be liable to a fine when their boys become a pest to others.

I am not hostile to boys, thousands of whom are well behaved and manly, but I see no reason why bad boys and their indulgent parents should be allowed to annoy peaceable people.

Abolish Fourth July Racket

By P. EVAN JONES

Is there any man on earth—or in these blessed United States—who can stand up and give the reason for the celebration of our nation's birth by the burning of powder and the accompanying hullabaloo?

Every blooming patriot thinks he has to contribute to the sacred racket. Why? No one can tell. If he tries to, he will say: "Why, we've always done it. It's the proper thing." Blessed old Mother Precedent!

So we must be wakened every returning Fourth (or fifth or tenth, as the case may be) by a lot of inspired idiots who know no better. And they keep at it all day long and far into the still night. Yea, they begin a day or two before to get a good start and keep at it a day or two after, so as to "taper off" gradually.

Do we go into the celebration of Washington's or Lincoln's birthday by any such absurdity? Why don't we? We have every whit as much reason so to do, which is none at all.

We ought to abolish the Fourth of July by law! It's a nuisance.

Should Women Propose Marriage?

By ELIZABETH McCULLEN

I think that if a little change was made in the matter of "popping the question" the world at large would be greatly benefited. Undoubtedly the true daughter of Eve should and surely will, when she recognizes the great advantages, propose to the man, and I can picture nothing more beautiful than a very feminine woman offering to join her life with some one's whom she has singled out.

The man will certainly not consider her immodest, but will admire and love her heroism. Shakespeare says, "When, oh when, comes the day when woman shall offer herself to man?" So great Shakespeare agrees with me.

Why shouldn't a woman offer herself to a man whom she loves, but who may be too bashful or puffed up to propose? And surely he cannot, for the sake of chivalry, refuse her.

I practiced what I suggest in my own case and my husband and I have never quarreled in 10 years. He always agrees with me on every point and we truly enjoy a happy life.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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LODGES.

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner, No. 548 meets 1st and 3rd, Fridays in each month.
E. J. PHILLIPS, Sec.
Victoria Lodge, No. 81, K. of P. meets every Monday and Thursday nights. Visitors welcome.
ERNEST NEWTON, K. of R. and S.
Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 561 meets every Thursday night.
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.
Golden Cross Lodge, Earlinton, No. 525 meets 1st and 3rd, Saturday night in each month.
Mrs. M. B. LONG, Sec.
Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.
MISS LIZZIE HUFF, Sec.
Ben Hur Lodge, Earlinton Court, No. 55 meets every 2nd and 4th Friday night at new Victory Hall.
JOHN WAND, Scribe.
Standwate, Tribe No. 57, Red Men meets every Friday evening.
C. S. CRENshaw, C. of R.
Woodmen of the World, Catalpa Camp No. 301 meets every Wednesday night. All members are earnestly requested to be there.
J. S. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of the World, No. 11992 meets every Wednesday.
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.
Elks, B. P. O. No. 738 meets a Madisonville Monday night.
Jas. E. Franceway, Secy.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McParland, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Embury, pastor.
Epworth League—J. S. Hancock, president. Meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South All are welcome.
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. W. C. Brantley, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:45. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preceding Saturday night. Church meeting Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30. Rev. C. L. Grigsom, Pastor.
GENERAL ARTIST CHURCH.—Services on Sunday night before the first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. Bumpus, pastor.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Regular services first, third and fifth Sundays at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday school each Sunday m. m. at 10:30 o'clock.

Berlin's Women Detectives. Berlin is to have a corps of women detectives. Ten women have been chosen for the purpose, and will be put to work on cases requiring feminine intuition as fast as they arrive. The police department believes that there are numerous crimes that women can deal with better than men.

Skyscraper Tariff Duties. Brazil has some corking tariff duties—penknives, 291 per cent; screws, 334 per cent; iron racks, 430 per cent; iron bits, 526 per cent; school chalk, 552 per cent; key rings, 629 per cent. American canned vegetables pay duties of 349 per cent; canned fruits, 415; onions, 616.—Philadelphia Record.

One Solution. A Pennsylvania man has solved the relative-in-law problem. When his wife's family visit his home and stay over time he charges board and has them arrested if they refuse to pay. In this way relatives-in-law can do much toward making happy homes.—Baltimore American.

Orville Wright has proven himself to be a high flier. The highest in fact. He sailed up 765 feet above the earth at Berlin Friday.

FIRST IN KENTUCKY.

The first paper mill in Kentucky was erected by Elijah Craig, near Georgetown, in 1792.

The first house built by Englishmen was Dr. Walker's cabin on the Cumberland river in 1750.

The first steamboat or model of one in the world, was constructed by John Fitch at Lexington in 1785.

The first railroad, about one mile in length, was constructed by James VanMeter, in 1872. The cars drawn by horses.

The first horses brought to the State in 1750, by Dalker; the first cattle and hogs by Boone and his companions in 1775.

The first wagon of which history gives an account, was run when there seems election.

Those who are behind Mr. Long's candidacy say that will be the result in this instance, and predict his election by a good majority.

Local Happenings

The first white woman who saw Kentucky was Miss Long, who, in 1750, was carried prisoner by the Indians to Big Boone, in Boone county.

The first apple seeds were planted in Mercer county by members of the McAfee Company in 1775. Dr. Walter and his companions planted the first peach seed and raised the first crop of corn cultivated by white men near Barboursville in 1750. The first plow manufactured was made by William Pogue in Harrodsburg, in 1770. He also made his first loom, while his wife brought the first spinning wheel to the State and wove from the lent and nettles the first piece of linen manufactured, and from Buffalo wool the first piece of linsey.

BIOTS AT N. Y. PRIMARIES

NAKED JEWISH WOMEN DRIVEN BY MOB AT KIEF.

Hundred Chained Together, Reviled and Spat Upon by Russians on New Years.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Another massacre of the Jews by Russians has taken place at Kief, according to information received by prominent Jews of this city. The latest outrage began on last Thursday, the Jewish New Year's Day, and lasted for three days, during which time 18 Jews were killed outright, 32 so severely injured that they subsequently died and 120 seriously injured.

There were a thousand lesser casualties, beside the destruction of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of Jewish property.

At the height of the mob's frenzy, 190 Jewish women and girls were seized by the drunken rioters, stripped of their clothes, chained together in a long line and paraded naked through the streets, while the crowds of Russians jeered, reviled and spat upon them.

During the three days of the butchery and outrage the authorities passively watched proceedings, pleading they were unable to check the mob.

On the third day a deputation of Jews waited on the governor and the agitation caused by the Kishlay massacre in 1903 induced him to send troops, which finally restored a semblance of order.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The report that anti-Jewish riots have occurred at Kief is officially denied at the chancellery of Premier Stolypin. The official news agency and newspapers here have no word of rioting and it is thought that the report is based on an incident which occurred at Slobodka, a suburb of Kief on September 7.

DIPLOMAT'S SON MARRIED

Richard T. Crane III., Whose Father is Minister to China, Weds Miss Ellen Bruce.

South Boston, Va., Sept. 22.—Two well-known American families were united to-day when Richard T. Crane III. of Chicago was married to Miss Ellen Douglass Bruce at "Berry Hill," the home of the Bruce family, near this town. The ceremony was simple, but pretty. The young couple will make their home in Chicago after a wedding trip to Europe.

Mr. Crane is the son of Charles R. Crane, recently appointed minister to China. He is connected with the Crane company of Chicago, which was founded by his grandfather, R. T. Crane. Miss Bruce's father, the late Alexander Bruce, was a well known Virginia capitalist. "Berry Hill," the home of the family, is one of the show places of Halifax county. Miss Bruce is a sister of Malcombe Bruce, who married Miss Myrtle Helsen, daughter of C. C. Helsen of Chicago.

VANDERBILTS TO SEPARATE

William K., Jr., and Wife Sign Agreement in Spite of Efforts of Relatives.

New York, Sept. 22.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., donor of the Vanderbilt Cup for automobile races, and his wife, formerly Mrs. Virginia Fair of San Francisco, have signed a separation agreement, according to an afternoon newspaper. Mrs. Vanderbilt is now returning from Europe with her two children, Maurice and William K. Vanderbilt III.

It is expected the separation will be announced formally as soon as Mrs. Vanderbilt reaches New York. Efforts were made by Mrs. C. D. P. Belmont, mother of Belmont, and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, sister of Mrs. Vanderbilt, to avert the separation.

Will Announce King's Engagement. Lisbon, Sept. 22.—According to local newspapers the engagement of King Manuel to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Fife, will be officially announced at Windsor Castle November 15, the king's birthday.

"\$2,000.00"

Mr. Luther Guthrie, of Beaufort, N. C. spent money freely in employing doctors to cure his wife from continual headache. He writes: "One bottle of Cardui did my wife more good than anything she has taken for ten years past. She had suffered with headache for ten years and I had spent \$300.00 for doctors' bills for her, but nothing did her any good."

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Locomotive Blasts.

New Equipment, Rails, Etc.

The Illinois Central Railroad has increased its order for locomotives, giving a contract for 13 to the Baldwin Works, Philadelphia. This makes 23 ordered within a month.

The Oklahoma Railway, Oklahoma City, Okla., is reported contemplating the purchase of eight combination cars.

The Seaboard Air Line will purchase 1000 box cars, 25 stock cars and 40 automobile cars.

The Georgia Railroad has ordered from the Baldwin Works, Philadelphia, two ten-wheel locomotives.

The Baltimore & Ohio's locomotive orders were placed thus: 26 Atlantic type passenger engines from the Baldwin Works, Philadelphia, and 34 consolidation locomotives from the American Locomotive Co., New York.

In addition to previous car orders, the Baltimore & Ohio, it is reported, has awarded contract to the Ralston Steel Car Co., Columbus, Ohio, for 500 ventilated box cars.

The Missouri Pacific Railway is reported in the market for 40,000 tons of rails for next year.

The New Orleans & North-eastern Railway is reported to have placed its order for 100 box cars and 100 gondolas with the American Car & Foundry Co.

The Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe has ordered 12,000 tons more of rails from the Illinois Steel Co., Chicago. It has also ordered 1000 refrigerator cars from the American Car & Foundry Co., St. Louis.

NEW MEMPHIS STATIONS.

Louisville & Nashville to Build a Splendid Depot—Plans of Other Roads.

Plans for building a large union passenger station at Memphis, Tenn., have been abandoned, according to late reports from there. The different railroad companies interested held a final meeting, but failed to agree among themselves about the division of the fixed charges which they would have to bear when the station was completed, and it now seems that the property of the Memphis Railroad Terminal Co., of which A. W. Biggs is president, will be sold and its affairs wound up. The company has spent, it is said, altogether for property and expenses about \$1,200,000, and it is estimated that the land owned by it will realize about \$600,000.

It is now expected that the Illinois Central will improve its station in Memphis; that the Rock Island system will lease the present union depot, and that the Louisville & Nashville and several other lines will build for themselves a new depot near the present union station. This will include, besides the road named and its affiliated lines, the Southern Railway, the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis Southwest-ern railways. This new station, according to a report quoting an L. & N. official, will cost \$2,500,000.

EARNINGS OF RAILROADS.

Big Increase in 1909 Over Returns for 1908.

Chicago, Sept. 18. The gross earnings of the railroads of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1909, were \$2,437,385,841, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics from the monthly report of the Interstate Commerce commission as given out here today. The operating expenses were \$1,611,927,766; taxes \$88,961,475, and net operating income \$736,496,600. The figures for the year ending June 30, 1908, were gross earnings \$2,424,640,637; operating expenses \$1,695,101,878;

taxes \$69,800,516 and net operating income \$645,860,243.

The average mileage covered by the returns in 1909, is 230,099 against 226,121 in 1908, an increase of 3,978 miles. These figures show earnings and of \$90,718,357 in net.

BIO FREIGHT BUSINESS

On Cincinnati Division of Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

Maysville, Ky.—The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, on its Cincinnati division, is at present doing an unprecedented freight business, the movement of trains consisting of from four to ten sections daily. For the past week there have been about 5,000 car loads of freight moved west over this road through this city, the larger portion being coal for the lakes. During the same period about 2,000 car loads of merchandise have passed east, all these trains being outside the local freights.

L. & N. to Increase Its Rolling Stock.

It is learned upon good authority that in January next the Louisville & Nashville Railroad shops in New Decatur will be employing a full force of men and that they will be running on full time once more. It is learned that the road is short on rolling stock, on account of the increase traffic both passenger and freight, and the work will soon commence on the construction of new cars and new men will be put on just as soon as the plant can be put into readiness and new material can be had. This will add much to their monthly pay roll.

These shops have not worked on full time since March, 1908, and since that time the number of men has been greatly reduced and the pay roll reduced from about \$125,000 a month to about \$60,000 a month.

Through Line to Madisonville.

The announcement that through trains will be run from Louisville to Madisonville over the new Madisonville, Hartford and Eastern railroad is of importance alike to the citizens of Louisville and to the residents of Western Kentucky who are situated along the line of the road.

It does not require a huge volume of noise to notify the rear of a train that you understand the signals given from that end, yet some times the whistle can be heard for a mile or two. There are some engineers who test the full power of the whistle every time they have occasion to use it, while half or one-third or even a quarter would suffice, while the forces he uses could be employed in suppressing his temper throughout the day when small delays and petty trifles arise.

High Bridge, Ky.—Grading contracts have been let by the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway, Queen & Crescent Route, to raise grade for the new bridge to be erected in place of the old bridge at this point. Grade will be raised nearly 31 feet.

Forty-six trains arrived and departed from the Earlington Depot Saturday. This does not count those that register at the yard office in the North yard. This indicates good business.

H. O. Long, a former Conductor on this division, now running on the Frisco out of Sapulpa, Okla., spent a few days last week in the city.

J. L. Stout, claim agent for this division, was in the city Monday.

The pay car came through Friday and made the boys happy.

Death and Speed. High-speed electric roading, as well as high-speed automobilism, often has death at the lever.

Peculiarity. Happiness has a peculiar way of coming and going without warning. Chicago News.

COLORED COLUMN.

S. R. DRIVER, EDITOR.

After an excellent sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday, Rev. Evans led his congregation to the water side and in the presence of a large crowd baptized, by immersion, five, who on arising from the water, proclaimed that they had put on a newness of life. The pastor's remarks at the water side were doctrinal, denominational and an eloquent plea for baptism by immersion.

The Women's Missionary Board held a very interesting meeting last Sunday at the C. M. E. Church.

Frank Cross and wife left for Buxton, Ia., last Saturday. Earlington for ye editor, in spite of high winds or low water, as long as mulling is in sight.

Frank Bellefort has recovered sufficiently to return to his home at Columbia, Tenn.

Frances Driver is quite sick at this writing.

Herman Edmondson, who has been quite sick for some time, is some better.

Lucien Moore, who has been quite sick for some weeks, has recovered.

Mrs. Della Edmondson is reported quite sick at this writing.

Too late for publication last issue: Eleven Vance was born Feb. 6, 1888, was accidentally shot Sept. 3, 1909, and died Sept. 13, 1909, aged 20 years, 7 months and 7 days. He leaves a father, 2 sisters, 2 brothers and a host of friends to mourn his death. Revs. H. Amos and A. Boyd officiated at the cemetery.

Mrs. Alex Moore, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her son, Lucien Moore, this week.

Mrs. Frances Collins, a full fledged graduate of the American College of Dress Making, is conducting the following class in that much needed art: Mrs. Pearl Riley, Mrs. Margie Riley, Mrs. Mary Moss, Mrs. Bessie Gill, Mrs. Lulu Bibb, Mrs. Nantz Long and Mrs. Pearl Childress. We hope this enterprise will be successful as it will save much and an accomplishment both praiseworthy and useful.

Robt. Sadler, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother, Wesley Sadler, this week.

Luther Smith and Willie Biles have opened a restaurant in the Fate Wilkes' store by the lake. They will add a barber shop soon. Business is good, they say.

Rev. Allen Boyd is attending the A. M. E. Zion conference at Louisville this week.

Mrs. Saint Merryweather, who has been quite sick for some few days, has recovered and is able to perform her household duties.

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Schlaepfer, H. J., Drugs.
Schultz, J. H. Co., Shoes.
Smith & Butterfield, Books, Stationery, Pictures.
Strouse & Bros., Men's Furnishings, Clothing.
Walker Shoe Co., Shoes.

There Will Be Gala Attractions for the Week Beginning September 27th

The principal stores will have their Fall openings beginning Monday, Sept. 27th and continuing the entire week, with special displays of new goods covering every line of merchandise needed for personal or home use. The German Societies of the city will celebrate on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29th and 30th with entertainments and attractions on a lavish scale.

Come enjoy yourselves, and take advantage of the special opening offerings you'll find in the stores, and of the liberal Rebate plan of

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GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

FORTY-THREE STATES AND CANADA REPRESENTED.

Third Meeting Under Auspices of the International Tax Association Opens in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—The third international conference on state and local taxation, under the auspices of the International Tax association, opened this afternoon in the auditorium of the Seelbach hotel. Forty-three states and five Canadian provinces are represented, and many governors and several premiers are in attendance. In addition there are present numerous state and municipal officials and delegates from universities and colleges.

President Allen Ripley Foote of Columbus, Ohio, called to order the opening session and Mayor Grinstead of Louisville was made temporary chairman. He introduced in turn Governor Willson, Senator W. O. Bradley and Senator T. H. Paynter, who delivered addresses of welcome. The conference was then organized by the selection of Governor Willson as permanent chairman and the naming of other officers and committees. Sessions will be held this evening, and morning, afternoon and evening of tomorrow and Thursday.

Among the speakers on the program are President Foote, William A. Robinson of Kentucky, James H. Dillard of New Orleans, Lawson Purdy of New York, W. H. Gardner of New York, N. C. Kingsbury of Detroit, James W. Noel of Indianapolis, William George Bruce of Milwaukee, and Thomas A. Parrish of Seattle.

HUNGRY LORDS RAMPAGE

Supperless Husbands Raid Housekeepers' Club Where Wives Discuss Home Theories.

Covington, Tenn., Sept. 17.—With banners labeled "Cold Lunch Brigade," "We Are the Husbands of the Housekeepers' Club," a number of men broke into a meeting and spread consternation among the women who were discussing the more scientific and approved methods of managing a home, while the husbands were ransacking their respective kitchens for a slice of cold ham or anything else. One little murchin in the procession waved a banner on which was inscribed "My Mother Belongs to the Housekeepers' Club."

The advent of the men caused a panic and the meeting hastily adjourned. Many of the husbands escorted their wives home and supper was served, not according to the housekeepers' ritual, but more to the satisfaction of the husband.

MILWAUKEE GREET'S TAFT

President Visits Various Institutions and Then Sees the Wisconsin State Fair.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 17.—President Taft was given a warm welcome on his arrival in Milwaukee this morning. Officials of the city and other notabilities met him at the station and he was escorted first to the Chamber of Commerce, where he held an informal reception. Next the president was taken to the rooms of the Milwaukee Press Club, and then to Marquette university and the soldiers' home.

Mr. Taft and his escort then entered automobiles and rode to the state fair grounds, where in the care of President George McKerron, of the board, he inspected the fair. A temporary stand had been erected near the judges' stand, and from it the president made a pleasant extemporaneous speech. His special car had been brought to the grounds, and he boarded it there and departed for La Crosse and Whona.

ROAD AGENTS ROB TRAIN

Burlington Freight Halted Near Peoria and Five Cars of Merchandise Looted.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 18.—Car thieves halted through freight No. 72 of the C. B. & Q., three miles west of Peoria, by cutting the air hose, and while trainmen repaired the damages five cars of merchandise were looted. Deputy sheriffs are scouring the woods for the men and the loot, consisting of dry goods, meats from Chicago packing houses, cases of wines and other articles.

The train had been out of Peoria but a few minutes, and was speeding at the rate of forty miles an hour when the brakes clamped down and the train came to a stop. Watchman Ballard of Galesburg, who had trailed the men before the train started, came to Peoria to follow the train out and protect the cargo.

Watchmen and brakemen believe the robbers are members of a gang broken up three months ago. The C. B. & Q. right of way between Pottstown and Peoria is being scoured by officers and men.

Big Grain Concern Falls.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 18.—The T. H. Bunch company, one of the largest grain concerns in the United States, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. It is reported that local banking institutions are involved to the extent of \$300,000. The annual business of the company is stated to be

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GIANT WAVES BATTER CITIES

Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida Feel Force of Storm—New Orleans Isolated For Many Hours.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 21.—After attaining a velocity of sixty miles an hour at New Orleans, the West Indian hurricane which struck the Louisiana and Mississippi Gulf coast has been reduced at a late hour in its intensity. It left in its wake four dead at New Orleans, and perhaps others along the Gulf coast, though no definite advices of mortality in other sections have been thus far received here.

The property loss in New Orleans will exceed \$100,000, and many houses were unroofed and frail buildings in numerous instances were partially destroyed. With all wives down, it is impossible to ascertain the loss of life or property along the Gulf coast. The tracks of the Louisville & Nashville railroad which have been inundated some twenty miles east of New Orleans, have not been fully repaired, and it is impossible to say when resumption of traffic will begin. It is presumed, however, that the trunks of this road will run into New Orleans today.

The list of dead at New Orleans: Victor Pujol, street railway inspector, killed by live wire.

James Garrettsen, foreman street railway company, killed by live wire.

Charles Schultz, killed by falling smoke stack at Louisiana brewery.

John Arends, killed by live telephone wire.

The ferry steamer Assumption sank at the head of Napoleon avenue, but no lives were lost. Considerable property damage was done along the river front.

The storm apparently moved inland to southwestern Louisiana. The velocity of the wind at New Orleans was the highest in the history of the local weather bureau.

Mobile Is Flooded.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 21.—At 12:15 this morning the weather bureau reported the velocity of the wind from 24 to 38 miles an hour, blowing in gusts. Commerce street, through which trains enter and leave the city, is inundated for its entire length along the city water front. No trains were operated out of Mobile over the Louisville & Nashville railroad last night. Officials say they will possibly get one train out some time today, but it is doubtful.

The Louisville & Nashville trucks for a distance of about six miles, three north and three south of the center of the city, are under water.

The Mobile & Bay Shore train arrived here last night crowded with residents of the south shore, fleeing from the storm. It was there that so many lives were lost in the storm of September 26, 1906.

Long distance telephone messages received late last night from Point Clear, on the eastern coast, stated that no serious damage had been done there.

The bark Henry, which was wrecked during the storm of 1906, while in tow of a tug last night, parted her cables and was thrown against the Dauphin street wharf. Numbers of large fish have been driven up by the storm on the wharves.

May Spread to Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—Unrest among the employees of the Lincoln street railway company, which has been apparent for several weeks, is gravated by a strike at Omaha, and it is feared that the Lincoln

GALA DAY FOR DES MOINES

POPULACE OUT TO GREET CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

President Taft Officially Opens the Biggest Military Tournament Ever Held in America.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—President Taft's train rolled into the station here just before 8:30 o'clock this morning, and it seemed as if most of the inhabitants of Des Moines were there to welcome him. The chief executive and his party were driven at once to the home of Senator A. H. Cummins, where they were entertained at breakfast. All then proceeded to the state house, where the president reviewed about 5,000 troops of the regular army that had been brought here to participate in a military tournament that will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the United States.

Immediately after the review Mr. Taft made a speech from the stand that was listened to with eager interest and that frequently called forth enthusiastic applause. Congressman J. A. T. Hull presided over this meeting, and on the stand with the president were Senators Dolliver and Cummins, several Iowa representatives and about 150 newspaper men who had been made vice-presidents. Among the vice-presidents were also the representatives of 20 central labor organizations of the state. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Taft was escorted to the state fair grounds, where he gave the word that opened the great military tournament. Then he bade farewell to Des Moines and started for Omaha, which he was due to reach about 4:30 o'clock.

SHARKS BEHEAD 18 MEN

Missing Eleven Bodies Believed to Have Been Eaten Near Hell's Cove, in the Caribbean.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 18.—Twenty-nine persons, all on board, perished in the Isle of Pines waters on the night of August 23, when the schooner Nicholas Castilla, from Havana, Cuba, was wrecked on the coast between Carapatachibey and Hell's Cove. The crew numbered 27 officers and sailors, and there were two passengers.

The ship now lies on the high rocks putting into the Caribbean.

Eighteen human bodies were found headless, all having been mutilated by sharks. The missing 11 bodies are believed to have been eaten by sharks.

A government commission reported that the wreck was caused by the simultaneous explosion of the steamer's two boilers and the concussion of the ship on the rocks, whither she had been thrown by a hurricane.

Ship Column to Washington.

Manila, Sept. 2.—The regular government column of ships to the United States, which left Manila for the United States nearly two weeks ago, is now on its way to Washington. The column consists of the battleship Oregon, the cruiser Albatross, the transport ship Albatross, and the transport ship Albatross.

Hurricane Rages in Gulf.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—One of the worst hurricanes in the history of the Gulf of Mexico is now raging in the Gulf of Mexico and it is feared here that disaster has befallen many vessels. At least ten big steamships are in the heart of the storm. Eight fishing vessels are reported missing. Several liners are outside Port Eads, the wind preventing their entering the Mississippi river.

Lexington, Ky., Bank Falls.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 18.—The First National bank of Burnside, Ky., closed its doors. The bank has \$25,000 capital stock. Overloans and some unfortunate business deals are said to be the cause of the failure.

Venerable Bishop Dies.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—The Right Rev. George W. McNeely, Catholic bishop of Louisville, and the oldest Catholic prelate in the United States, died Friday.

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disordered and the pain in my back was so acute that I could not stoop without suffering severely. The pain often extended into my sides and became more severe if I stood for a short time. I had dizzy spells and many times was forced to grasp something to steady myself. I also suffered from terrible headaches and many days could scarcely get out of bed. I can safely say that I spent more than one hundred dollars for medicines and doctors' treatments but obtained scarcely any benefit. On the advice of a friend, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the St. Bernard Drug Store and began their use. This remedy cured me in less than two weeks. I am glad to recommend it to other kidney sufferers."

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\$200,240.00

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\$345,000.00

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An Invitation is Extended All to Attend Our Supreme Achievements in the Display of Fashion's Fairest Fancies.

SPECIAL SHOW DAYS, **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 24th. and 25th.**

On each of the above days we invite the public to witness the inauguration of the Fall Styles in feminine wearables at this Store. On this important occasion will be revealed the first glimpses of the correct and elegant in Womens, Misses' and Juniors's outer attire for the coming season. These days will be devoted to showing rather than to selling, although these new fashions will be found so alluring and beautiful that it will be hard to resist the desire for immediate ownership.

RADICAL STYLE CHANGES IN TAILORED SUITS, ONE PIECE DRESSES AND COSTUMES FEATURED IN THIS DISPLAY, GREATEST EVER IN THE CITY.

The Influence of the Moyen, Merovingian or "Middle Age" period has proved inspirational to fashion designers and is the dominant note in high-class fashion in both Europe and America. The salient features are shown in the lower waist line and the draping and trimming at the hip. In the garment to which we now invite your inspection the latest New York style features will be found in all their respondent glory. Whatever is approved of Fashion is here. Come and see it.

Stylish Costumes of Clever Designs

There are some exquisitely beautiful costumes ready for your wearing.

The range of selection is especially varied. It is certainly a most noteworthy exhibit of costumes and one that will interest you greatly, both because of the superior fashion shown and the moderate price quoted.

Tailored Suits of Superb Style

You'll find the style indorsement of Paris represented in these suits. Here is the new elongated waist, close figure lines, snug hip, full length sleeves trimmings massed rather than distributed and you'll find a suit exactly pleasing to your taste and thoroughly adapted to your figure.

The riotous profusion of colorings for this Fall gives the customer a wide range to choose from. We show all the new shades, such as Steel Grey, Sweetgum, Raisin, Artichoke, Mud, Plum Coral, Catawba, Faded Rose and Old Copper; also all the staple colors, such as Black, Navy, Red, Green, Brown and Grey.

There is quite a diversity of smart material embodied in the different models. Those most in favor are Diagonals, French Serges, White Wale Serges, Homespuns, Chiffon, Broadcloths, Satin Solists, Cat Casimeres and Cheviots.

We have paid particular attention to our selection of models for Little Women and Stout Figures and we invite all who have heretofore had trouble in being fitted in Tailor Suits to see our display.

If we are intrusted with your patronage you will have a triple guarantee of satisfaction, namely: Satisfaction of correct style, satisfaction of correct fit, satisfaction of correct price.

One-Piece Dresses of Enchanting Beauty

Models that express the dress of the up-to-date woman of all ages—really refined creations that fully meet the requirements of fashion. For semi-formal and street wear the possessors of one or more of these dresses will have the comforting knowledge that she is stylishly gowned.

Yet while every requirement of fashionable dress is fulfilled in these beautiful dresses the price range permits satisfactory selection well within ones means.

The Seperate Skirts Are Smartly Stylish

Quite a variety of the new styles. The "Directoire" effect is especially noteworthy with its smart lines and dressy closed panel effect. The Moyen Age tendency of style is also exemplified in new skirt effects of which we show an unequalled assortment.

You'll find it desirable to inspect this showing. Many style ideas may be obtained. When you elect to buy you'll also find decided advantages are presented by our prices.

THE DULIN STORE

MADISONVILLE,
KENTUCKY.

GULF HURRICANE SWEEPS 4 STATES

STORM IS SWEEPING NORTHWARD AT RATE OF 200 MILES A DAY.

DEATH LIST MAY EXCEED 50

Many Vessels and Pleasure Craft Ashore and Scores of Summer Colonies Devastated—Fate of Biloxi Is Unknown.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—Central Monday night in Mississippi and sweeping north at the rate of two hundred miles a day, the hurricane which devastated the Gulf coast and left a trail of wreck and ruin through four states, continued on its course with unabated fury.

Of the ruin that it has wrought, no one can give an estimate. In New Orleans alone five are known to be dead and a million dollars will not repair the damage done to the beautiful Crescent City. It is said that plate glass alone will cost \$100,000 to replace.

Cities Are Still Isolated. Biloxi, the queen of the wealthy, is isolated and its fate is unknown. Jackson, Miss., the capital of the state, is still cut off from the coast points. The dome of the new capitol at Jackson was wrecked and the old capitol unroofed. The streets were a tangle of live wires and the fallen trees and debris made the highways impassible.

At Vicksburg two vessels were sunk and a third was driven ashore. Their passengers were rescued. One vessel was across the channel and has been driven back. From Mobile the tidings that the steamer Alabama is missing and the schooner Hela expenses \$1,000,000.

many there are on board is not known.

Pleasure Resorts Damaged. In the pretty harbors of Pascagoula and Bay of St. Louis many slips are empty and the torn moorings tell of the fury of the wind and waves. Bath houses, pavilions, yacht slips and pleasure resorts that were nightly brilliantly illuminated and the rendezvous for those who sought relaxation and amusement upon the famous Gulf coast are washed away and not a timber remains to mark their locations. And the story has not been completed.

Seven More Deaths. New Orleans, Sept. 22.—Seven additional deaths in Louisiana as a result of hurricane were reported.

Seven Dead in Drain. New Orleans, Sept. 22.—A negro reaching Kenner, La., from Drain, La. brought the news of the death of seven persons at that place.

Cane Crop Damaged. New Orleans, Sept. 22.—It is reported that nearly every plantation between New Orleans and Baton Rouge suffered damage from the storm. Many sugar houses were demolished in whole or in part and the cane crop was seriously injured. It is believed that the damage to the cane crop will amount to a million or more dollars.

Two hundred barges of coal, valued at \$600,000 were sunk in the Mississippi here. It is said that about 75 per cent of the coal can be recovered. News reached here Tuesday night that 106 barges with coal went down in the Mississippi river near Lobdell, La., Monday night. The cargo was valued at \$500,000.

Details Are Still Lacking.

New Orleans, via Hattiesburg, Miss., Sept. 22.—The tropical hurricane which swept the Gulf coast of Louisiana and Mississippi caused the death of at least five persons and a property loss of perhaps more than a million dollars. New Orleans was practically shut out from communication with the outside world for 24 hours. The arrangement of railroad schedules has not yet been righted and it is problematic when trains will

arrive on any thing like regular time. The property damage to New Orleans will exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Details of the reported inundation of sections of Plaquemine and St. Bernard Parishes are still lacking.

400 Passengers Tied Up.

Fifteen young men who were among passengers on the Louisville & Nashville train which has been tied up at Chef Menteur, La., left that place at daybreak and started for New Orleans along the track of the railroad. For seven miles they fought their way against heavy odds and were forced to wade and swim across several washouts. They were finally picked up in an exhausted condition by a relief train that was unable to get any farther out than a point about one mile this side of Mechaud station. The party upon their arrival here reported that over 400 passengers, including many women and children, are still tied up at Chef Menteur, without anything to eat and unless relief is shipped them immediately, it is asserted, the situation will become serious. A relief train and a small steam boat have been sent to the scene.

Lured Her Admirer to His Death. Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 22.—Sofia Krutchen, the Union City music teacher who, with Joseph Pezzinits, is held for the murder of Bronck Kulvinski, has confessed that Pezzinits and she planned the attack upon Kulvinski.

"Rubbers," and Neck Pops. Evansville, Ind., Sept. 22.—Through his desire to look at two pretty girls, Peter Frick nearly unjoined his neck. Frick was talking to friends when the two girls passed by. He twisted his neck to stare. It "popped," and a small muscle was strained. Frick will be laid up for several days. He now says he has done enough "rubbernecking."

Shot on Eve of His Trial. Sapulpa, Ok., Sept. 22.—Tom Higer, wealthy Indian, who was to have stood trial on a charge of murder, was shot and he with two companions named Skeler and were arrested.

RIGHTS TO TERM DISPUTED

Mexican Herald Ridicules Appellation of "Christian Nations" to the Powers of the World.

A contemporary indulges in rash speculations respecting the benefits to accrue to the Ottoman empire when it shall be partitioned among the "Christian nations of Europe," remarks the Mexican Herald.

One fails to recognize any modern nation which the designation fits. Really Christian nations would not be armed to the teeth, as it were, and spend half their revenues in preparations for war. "Never since Christianity came," says a recent writer, "has there been a time when the course of nations was so marked by violence and the power of aggression. Opportunity and strength are recognized as the sole guides for international behavior. The most solemn pledges are set aside without question and the rupture of treaties is accepted almost without protest when the power that breaks the treaty is strong enough in itself or its allies to secure the fruits of its violence by threats of war. 'Blessed are the peacemakers,' we are told; but if one great power claims that blessing for the action of a fortnight ago, it must be with a sardonic smile. When a man stops a quarrel by presenting a pistol at the head of the injured party, he may be described as a peacemaker of a kind, but it is a peculiar kind, not coming, we think, within the meaning of the blessing."

The guiding principles of modern nations are not those of Christ, but rather those of Nietzsche, the teacher of the right of might and the glorifier of brute force, who counsels the trampling down remorselessly of the weak. The press of the world daily tells of the bitter hostility of the great nations and speculations as to the future of aerial navigation revolve around the employment of airships as agents of destruction. The most advanced nations of the world are at this moment concentrating seven-tenths of their energies upon the means of fighting one another, in a war which, when it comes, will shake the world and give the yellow race its chance to win its ground at the expense of white civilization.

White Uniforms Not Popular.

White naval uniforms, when clean, are very effective, but are not popular. Every man in white on deck is exposed as a conspicuous bullseye to any guerilla marksman skulking through the brush or sneaking over the water surfaces of a hostile country. During the Filipino insurrection this visual exhibit was appreciably noticeable aboard the gunboats which patrolled the coasts within rifle shot of the beach. No sooner did a light mark show above deck than the thud of a bullet against the side of the ship or the hiss of a miss as it whizzed away into space showed that a game of "I spy" was on. Then, too, on a balmy day a stiffly starched soldier looks cool and neat to all but himself, though starched clothes are endurable in mild weather. But let the thermal conditions change to a sultry humidity; result, the white and starched stiffness winks like a dishrag, perspiration damps the linen which clings to the sweltering frame, bizarre creases streak the soggy trousers if one dares to sit down.—Army and Navy Journal

Frog Industry in France.

It is in France that the frog was first generally used for food, and it is in that country that the industry of frog farming has been most largely developed. The green frog exists abundantly throughout France wherever there are marshes, ponds or sedgy margins of rivers or bays that contain fresh or slightly brackish water.

The best outfit for frog raising is one or more shallow ponds or reservoirs filled with grasses and other water plants. It should be so situated that the water can be partially drawn off so as to facilitate the labor of catching. If, as is often the case, the pond already abounds in frogs, they are simply protected and left for a year or two to propagate. If food does not prove abundant the owner throws in live earthworms, as the frog is a carnivorous animal and prefers the food, whether worms, larvae or insects, fresh and in normal, living condition. If no frogs exist in the water they are planted either living or in the form of eggs, which hatch when the water becomes warm in April or May. The business is a profitable one.

Unavoidably Detained.

A well-known general tells the following story:

One day he received a telegram from a subordinate who was injured in a railroad accident while on furlough, which read: "Will not report to-day, as expected, on account of unavoidable circumstances."

The tone of the message was not satisfactory to the general and he wired at once in reply: "Report as ordered or give reasons."

Within an hour the following message came back over the wires from the hospital: "Train off—can't ride; legs off—can't walk. Will not report unless you insist."

Tabbed and Filed.

Mrs. Crawford—You must love your husband very dearly if you save all the letters he sends you while you're in the country.

Mrs. Crawford—I'm keeping them for comparison, my dear. I'm sure to catch him in a lie.—Judge.

Truth of This Not Vouched For.

In an illustrated description of the game of tennis "Simplicissimus" says: "Like all good things, lawn tennis is of English origin. Marie Stuart, while a prisoner, was compelled to beat carpets which were hung over a rail. Not contented with this humiliation, her sister, Queen Elizabeth, once threw a dead mouse at the unfortunate Marie while the latter was beating carpets. The little defunct rodent was caught on Marie's hair and sent back over the rail, and was returned to her by means of a nail in the hands of Elizabeth, and thus the game of tennis originated. Further on in the same game description it is said: "Two sets are formed, and while these flirt at the edge of the court others stand near the net and make efforts to speak English."

Womanlike.

Madge—You must have managed to console the poor girl, for she stopped crying.

Marjorie—That wasn't the reason. She stopped when she found that she hadn't another handkerchief.

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